



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/043,288  
Applicant : Arnold Wilkie et al.  
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TC/A.U. : 1734  
Examiner : Mayes, M.  
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Docket No. : 0818.0125C  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Producing Polymer Fibers and  
Fabrics Including Multiple Polymer Components in a  
Closed System

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Declaration of Arnold Wilkie
- ☒ Declaration of Hermann Balk
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Check No. 8157 in the amount of \$980.00 for the petition for extension of time
- ☐ Other:

There is no additional claim fee due at this time.

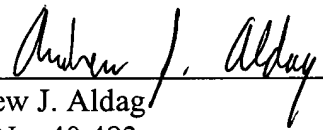
- ☐ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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